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- 25X1X 1. About 20 medium, 60-ton (sic), tanks, formerly at Seoul Railroad Station, were moved to the yard of Soulin Middle School, Seoul, because of U.S. bombing.
2. North Korean troops passing through Seoul were billeted in Koryu University, Seoul Commercial College and Korean Military Academy. The Banto Hotel is used as People's Army combat headquarters with the Soviet army using the third floor.
3. Repairs were begun on the Han River highway bridge south of Seoul. Bomb damage observed in the Seoul area was as follows:

The railroad tracks in from Maruboshi Warehouse, Seoul Railroad Station.

The street front of the Ministry of Communications, Seoul.

American-Mission-In-Korea post engineer yard, Singdang-dong, Seoul.

The roof of Commercial College, Seoul University.

One-third of the South Korean headquarters building, in the Sobinggo area.

Forty civilian houses west of Seoul Railroad Station.

Four tanks between Suwon and Sochong-ni.

25X1A Two tanks near Pyongtaek.

4. [REDACTED] the only North Korean troops observed in Seoul are occasional small patrols. Only few patrols were observed from Seoul to the immediate rear of North Korean combat troops in the vicinity of Taejon. No troop concentrations were apparent except at the Uijongbu training center.

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